

**Community Agency Information –**  
**2017 Summer Youth Employment Program for Erie County**

Buffalo Urban League in partnership with Catholic Charities has been awarded a contract by the Erie County Department of Social Services to administer the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) for 2017, running July 10 through September 1. The program provides income-eligible youths residing in Erie County and between the ages of 14 and 20 with paid summer employment for the eight-week period. To be eligible, the participating youth must have a family income that is below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (\$49,200 for a family of four).

**\*[Click Here for information on Buffalo Urban League](#)\***

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Youth will be assigned to worksites throughout the County, where they will work 20 hours per week and are paid the New York State minimum wage (\$9.70 per hour). In addition to employment, SYEP also provides workshops on job readiness, career exploration, financial literacy and opportunities to continue education and social growth.

Interested employers and individuals can visit the [Summer Youth Employment Program website for Erie County](#) or call the Buffalo Urban League at (716) 250-2428.

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